

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

JUDICIAL

District of

PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

V.

6- RUBEN OTERO-LOPEZ

Case Number: 07-CR-075-6 (CCC)

USM Number: N/A

Teodoro Mendez-Lebron, Esq.

Defendant's Attorney

## THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) ONE (1) on October 9, 2007☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
which was accepted by the court.☐ was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18:371	Conspiracy to defraud an agency of the United States	6/24/2004	One (1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 4 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_☒ Count(s) remaining ☐ is ☒ are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

January 29, 2008

Date of Imposition of Judgment

*St. Carmen Consuelo Cerexo*

Signature of Judge

CARMEN CONSUELO CEREXO, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Name and Title of Judge

January 29, 2008

Date

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**PROBATION**

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of : **THREE (3) YEARS**

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of placement on probation.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- X The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (Check, if applicable.)
- X The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of probation that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

**STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### ADDITIONAL PROBATION TERMS

The defendant shall refrain from the unlawful use of controlled substances and submit to a drug test within fifteen (15) days of placement on probation, thereafter, submit to random drug testing, not to exceed 104 samples per year in accordance with the Drug Aftercare Program Policy of the U.S. Probation Office approved by this Court. If any such samples detect substance abuse, the defendant shall participate in a drug treatment program (in-patient or out-patient) in accordance with such policy. The defendant is required to contribute to the cost of services rendered (co-payment) based on the ability to pay or availability of third party payments, as approved by the court.

The defendant shall be placed in Home Confinement for a period of SIX (6) months. During this time, he shall remain at his place of residence, except for employment or other activities approved in advance by the probation officer. The defendant shall maintain a telephone at his place of residence without any special features, modems, answering machines, or cordless telephones during the term of electronic monitoring. The defendant shall wear an electronic device for which he shall pay the cost of \$3.18 daily and shall observe the rules specified by the probation office. The defendant shall not leave the judicial district to which he is sentenced or released during the term of electronic monitoring.

The defendant shall submit to psychiatric and/or psychological evaluation to determine if treatment is required, and if so, shall engage in such treatment as arranged and approved by the U.S. Probation Officer until duly discharged by authorized program personnel with the approval of the probation officer.

The defendant shall perform 312 hours of unpaid community service work during the probation period at a private non-profit or public facility to be selected and under such arrangements as the Probation Officer of the Court may determine.

The defendant shall provide the U.S. Probation Officer access to any financial information, upon request.

The defendant shall submit his person, residence, office or vehicle to a search, conducted by a United States Probation Officer at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of probation. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation. Defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.

The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample as directed by the U.S. Probation Officer, pursuant to the Revised DNA Collection Requirements, and Title 18, U.S. Code § 3563(a)(9).

Having considered the defendant's financial condition, the Court finds that the defendant does not have the ability to pay a fine.

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>\$ NONE</b>	<b>\$ NONE</b>

- ☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until \_\_\_\_\_. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.
- ☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
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<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ _____	\$ _____
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- ☐ Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- ☐ The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
- ☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution.
- ☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.